

**Division of Forestry
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan: Unit 2 Review
May 2003**

Intent-to-Adopt Draft: Unit 2 Management Guidelines

This newsletter is a notification of the Department of Natural Resources' intent to adopt changes to the Unit 2 guidelines of the Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan. The Department of Natural Resources is in the final stage of amending the TVSF Management Plan for Unit 2, an area encompassing about 160,000 acres along the Tanana River west of Old Minto, between Minto and Nenana.

In March 2003, the Division of Forestry distributed newsletters summarizing the recommended changes, and asked for public comment in writing and at a series of public meetings in the communities near Unit 2. The Division of Forestry held meetings in Minto, Nenana, Fairbanks, and Manley Hot Springs. Meetings were attended by a moderate number of people interested in the proposed guidelines for the area. Most of the people attending the meetings felt that their concerns had been addressed by the proposed changes, and no new concerns were raised that could be addressed by the plan amendment. No changes were made to the proposed amendment.

If you would like to see the complete proposed amendment to the plan, please visit our Unit 2 web site, at <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/unit2planning.html>. The March 2003 newsletter, which contains a summary of the proposed changes, is also at the above website. The complete list of comments on the proposed amendment, and the Division of Forestry's responses to them, is at the same website. If you do not have access to the web and would like to receive any of these documents by mail, please contact the Division of Forestry at the address or phone number shown below.

After reviewing public comments that result from this comment period, the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources will adopt the amendment on or after June 23, 2003. To receive full consideration, comments on the amendment must be received at the address below by 5:00PM, June 16, 2003. Comments may be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand-delivered.

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